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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

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For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2008, for two months, from October 7, 2009, to December 7, 2009.

The extension fee is being paid electronically today. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,

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